



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 9312.52

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Ruben F. Lah )  
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Serial No.: 10/731,874 ) Art Unit  
 ) 1764  
Filed: December 09, 2003 )  
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For: VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
UNHEADING A COKE DRUM )  
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Examiner: Alexa A. Doroshenk )

**PETITION TO REQUEST PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ISSUE FEE BE APPLIED  
TOWARD NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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This correspondence is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 18, 2006, for the above-referenced case. Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee paid on November 2, 2005, be applied towards the new Notice of Allowance and to that end respectfully provides copies of the previously submitted Transmittal of Issue Fee and Part B – Fee (s) Transmittal Form.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the payment of Issue Fee be verified and the Issue Notification be mailed to the Applicant.

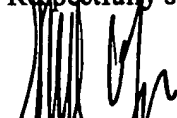
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**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

DATED this 30 day of January 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

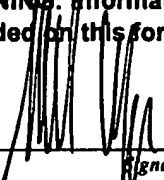


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 9312.52	
In Re Application Of: Ruben F. Lah					
Application No. 10/731,874	Filing Date December 9, 2003	Examiner Alexa A. Doroshenk	Customer No. 21999	Group Art Unit 1764	Confirmation No. 6740
Title: VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Petition to request previously submitted issue fee be provided towards new Notice of Allowance Enclosures of previously submitted Issue Fee payment Forms Postcard</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0843 as described below. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p> _____ Signature</p><p>Michael F. Krieger Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 35,232 KIRTON &amp; McCONKIE 60 East South Temple, Suite 1800 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Telephone: (801) 321-4814 Fax: (801) 321-4893</p></div><div><p>Dated: January 30, 2006</p></div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on January 30, 2006. (Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">Michael F. Krieger Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>					

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**TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (Large Entity)**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.311)

Docket No.  
9312.52

Applicant(s): Ruben F. Lab

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Invention: VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
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Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85
- ☒ Utility Fee: \$ 1400.00    ☐ Design Fee: \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ Plant Fee: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Publication Fee: \$ 300.00
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/731,874	12/09/2003	Ruben F. Lah	9312.52	6740

TITLE OF INVENTION: VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	12/29/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
NECKEL, ALEXA DOROSHENK	1764	202-245000

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## 5. Change In Entity Status (from status indicated above)

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